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In re Application of: Löffler, et al. **Group Art Unit:** Serial No.: 09/719,326 (National Phase of PCT/EP99/04419) Elizabeth M. Co 317 Filing Date: February 23, 2001 Examiner: (I.A. Filing Date June 25, 1999) Confirmation No.: 7007 For: FLEXIBLE MULTILAYER FLAT MATERIAL WITH REINFORCED COVER LAYER

## AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 21, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2005, a response which is due September 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request further examination in view of the following Amendment and Response.

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